



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Anthonius J. Swaak

Art Unit: 1644

Application No.: 08/817,704

Examiner: Gerald R. Ewoldt

Filed: August 25, 1997

Attorney Dkt. No.: 108214-07002

For: USE OF ERYTHROPOIETIN IN THE TREATMENT OF RHEUMATOID

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: February 9, 2005

Sir:

Applicant petitions for an extension of time for three months for response to the outstanding Office Action dated August 10, 2004 from November 10, 2004 to February 10, 2005.

Please find attached a check in the amount of **\$1,020.00** to cover the fee discussed above. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300 under **Client Matter No. 108214-07002**.

Respectfully submitted,

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